

MORTO mugs, motto cups and saucers at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

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Go with the crowd to L. L. F. CO.'s for boots and shoes.

The Leonard Assembly Training will be something extra.

ORDER Decatur coal from F. D. CALDWELL.

EVERYTHING new and first-class in novelties given, at Cheap Charlie's Decatur Clothing House.

Look at C. B. Prescott's superlative prices before purchasing elsewhere. Prices and goods are hard to beat.

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EXCELSIOR DIARIES for 1882 at ace's book store.

COURT will commence grinding next Tuesday at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"WHERE, Oh Where are the Red Children?" Gone for a bottle of Marshall's Long Sprit, the great elixir killer. Price only twenty five cents. Ask your druggists for it.

"THE DRESSER," the noblist and test style hat, to be had only at nov. 4 d&wif.

500 FINELY DECORATED and fine LAMP PARLOR Lamps, to be sold during the last days at great bargains, at Decatur L. Store, Central Block.

If you want a fine parlor set, bed set, or extra chair of any kind, don't get to call at Bachman's, south square, who keeps a good supply on hand.

A PARFAIT awaits Dr. C. B. SYKES, 169 Madison street, Chicago, if he will so utterly opposed to advertising "Sure Cure for Cataract" and "Aureole Insulator," but he says they're no advertising.

The action of Carter's Little Liver is pleasing, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate bowels, but do not purge. They are to please. For sale by Hubbard & Son.

HORSE Goods, at Elgin, the leather cutter. The finest lot of silk stockings, silk suspenders, etc., to be had in city.

THOMSON'S patent undressable fitting Corsets, at the Clinton St. Big 18. nov. 4 d&wif.

Our goods will recommend them. Cheap Charlie's, the Reliable Vaudeville.

OUR BARGAIN TABLE.

CONTAINS AT PRESENT

10 dozen colored and bordered fringed napkins at 25 cents and \$1.50.

5 dozen table edge napkins at 12 cents.

20 dozen full size napkins at 15 cents.

50 dozen full size napkins at 25 cents.

50 dozen full size napkins at 35 cents.

Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.

Marseille Quilts \$1.25.

30 dozen large framed lace towels at 25 cents per pair.

60 dozen large framed German towels at 25 cents per pair.

10 dozen small framed glass towels at 25 cents.

50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks 25 cents per pair.

A large lot of Undressed Furniture, nov. 25 to 45 cents.

Good All-Wool Yarn Socks 25 cents per pair.

Hand Stiched and Printed Handkerchiefs, at 10 to 15 cents.

All of which will be found very cheap.

LINN & SONS.

We have an elegant line of 145 pieces, the newest and prettiest to out. J. T. HAND & CO. decd-dif.

THE handsomest line of dresses ever made for young and old, at the French Cutters corner of our street.

Butterick's Fall Pattern Book.

AT HOME TO DAY.

Sept. 25—d&wif LINN & SCRUGG

New Carpet, new Wall papers, modes of decorating, new pictures & Locks are turning things up. See our catalog in another place.

24—d&wif

People are made happy by boy clothes of Cheap Charlie's.

Going and see us, and don't forget we are the only house that carries line of silk mufflers, suspender belts, suitable for holiday presents.

d&wif. The French Cutters

PALPITATION of the heart, nervous tremblings, nervous headache, etc., and feet, pain in the back, and forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pill, made special for blood, nerves and complexion.

It has now admitted by everybody that has taken the trouble to investigate that you can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city.

If you want men's suit, corn oil can be supplied at S. H. LABARRE.

Dec. 18—d&wif

They Must Go!

200 Sacques and Dolmans,
Plain Beavers, Diagonals,
Silk-Lined Satin de Lyon,
Must be Sold Before New Years,

All reduced to the Best Bargains that YOU EVER SAW.

JUST RECEIVED,

40 New Light Sacques and Surtouts, at lower prices than ever before.
20 Sets Genuine Mink Furs (muff and boa) at \$10 to \$25, ALL AT ONE-THIRD LESS than ever offered in Decatur.
Do not fail to see the Best Corset for \$1.00 ever shown; our former \$1.00 Corset reduced to 75 cents.

JUST IN.

Beautiful Lace Collars, New Styles. Lace Handkerchiefs from \$1 to \$4. Elegant Laces, all prices, from 5 cents to \$5 per yard.

Large Stock Hoods and Mittens. And Hundreds of Other Pretty Articles, that lack of space prevents enumerating.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Dec. 22—d&wif

We carry the Largest Assortment of

Watches, Clocks! JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,
DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&wif

F. D. CALDWELL
SELLS
Decatur Coal!

Also, the
HARD COAL.

Orders left at the office with the American Express Company, three doors west of Postoffice, or at the yard at the Midland Depot, will receive prompt attention.

For the Holiday Trade.

The largest and most elegant line of Celluloid Brush Sets, Odor Cases, Nail-Sets, Perfume Castles, Cologne Bottles, Mirrors, Card Cases, All Pictures, Portraits, and a great variety of goods suitable for presents, just opened for sale cheap, at W. C. Armstrong's, No. 8 East Main street.

22—d&wif

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28.

MAYO!

and—

His Great Legitimate Company.

40 MEMBERS. 40

By far the Largest Dramatic Company that has Ever Appeared in Decatur.

Will be presented Shakespeare's greatest work, his grand and wonderful

MACBETH

40 People in the Cast.

NOTICE

Notwithstanding the great expense this manhood organization incurs, daily, the expenses will prevail:

Reserve Seats \$1.00
Admission 50 cents, 25 cents and 10 cents.

Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s Monday morning, Dec. 26th, at 9 A. M.

dec'd-dif

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

Goods Suitable for Holiday Presents

Superb Spectacular Production by

ANTHONY & ELLIS,

FAMOUS IDEAL

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

of the New Version of the Greatest Work of the Century.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

This is the only Uncle Tom Cabin Co. trading in their own Supply Hotel and Drawing Room Cars.

Appearance of the Petite and Accomplished Actresses,

dec'd-dif

MISS MINNIE FOSTER,

the Greatest "Topsy" in the world, in her original and remarkable production of "Topsy with Soda," dances at Hartsook's.

Supported by a

MAGNIFICENT CAST

Powerful Double Company.

The Best in the World.

Magnificent Girls & Boys.

Finest Dancing & Singing.

Colorful Costumes.

Grand Finishing Touch.

Introducing our imported Pack of Mammuth Trained Siberian Bloodhounds.

Great improvements were made to facilitate and shorten the time of training, so that one of these dogs can be trained in less than a month, providing always that it is done as well as possible, but not too highly valued.

Time was when there was not such a pressure upon every master to train his dog in a short time, but not so now, as the unscrupulous master, not caring for the welfare of the people on different shores of the great ocean, knowledge, and exacting neighboring kindness, tried to each other. It was when these dogs were trained in such rapid succession as to require a lightning pen to write their history.

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The Daily Republican.

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Go with the crowds to L. L. Ferris & Co.'s for boots and shoes.

The Leonard Assembly Thursday evening will be something extra.

Order Decatur coal from F. D. Caldwell. See advertisement. [now 23¢-11¢]

EVERYTHING new and first class. Satisfaction always given, at Cheap Charley's Square Dealing Clothing House. [sic!]

Look at C. B. Present's superior instruments before purchasing elsewhere. His prices and goods are hard to beat.

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"WHERE, Oh Where are the Hebrew Children?" Gone for a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, the great cough killer. Price only twenty-five and fifty cents. Ask your druggists for it. [21]

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at nov. 4-d&wif. B. STINE'S

500 PINK decorated and fine Bronze Parlor Lamps, to be sold during the holidays at great bargains, at Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. [17-12w]

If you want a fine parlor set, bedroom set, or extra chair of any kind, don't forget to call at Bachman's, south side new square, who keeps a good supply always on hand. [dec10 to jan1]

A FORTUNE awaits Dr. C. R. Sykes, of 169 Madison street, Chicago, if he was not so utterly opposed to advertising his "Sure Cure for Catarrh" and "Atmospheric Insufflator," but he says they need no advertising. [20]

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasing, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. For sale by Hubbard & Swearinger.

Hanover Goods, at Fleury, the French cutter's. The finest lot of silk mufflers, silk suspenders, etc., to be had in the city. [20th&wif]

THOMSON'S patent unbreakable glove-fitting Corsets, at the CHEAT STORE. Big 18". [22-d&wif]

Our goods will recommend themselves—Cheap Charley, the Reliable Clothier. [sic!]

OUR BARGAIN TABLE CONTAINS AT PRESENT

10 dozen colored and bordered fringed Dishes at 75 cents and \$1.15.

50 dozen fast edge all round Napkins at \$1.00, 50 dozen full 3/4 fine linen " " \$1.50, 25 dozen full " " 25 cents.

50 dozen full 3/4 fine, \$2.75.

Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.

Marselles Quilts \$1.25.

50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 20 cents per pair.

60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 5 cents per pair.

10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.

20 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.

A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 23 to 45 cents.

Good All-Wool Yarn 75 cents per pound.

100 yards 44 Pacific Cretonnes at \$1.50.

Hand-Stitched and Printed Borderered All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 to 15 cents.

All of which will be found very cheap.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We have an elegant line of Box Papers, the newest and prettiest patterns out. J. T. HAND & CO.

deck-d&wif

The handsomest line of Ulsters and overcoats for young and old, at Fleury, the French Cutter's corner of Old Square. [sic!]

BUTTERICK'S Fall Pattern Publications AT HAND TO-DAY.

Sept. 21-d&wif LINN & SCRUGGS.

New Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Cooke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place. [24-d&wif]

From us made happy by buying their clothing of Cheap Charley.

Come and see us; and don't forget that we are the only house that carries a fine line of silk mufflers, suspenders and ties suitable for holiday presents. Fleury, d&wif.

The French Cutter.

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If you want millet, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. [Dec. 18-d&wif]

admitted by everybody that the trouble to investigate that better shoe for the money Baker's than at any other store. [dec10d&wif]

Quite a pleasant time occurred at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, near Argenta, last Saturday evening, Dec. 24, in the way of a Christmas tree. The church building was crowded with the merry-hearted children and parents and friends. Everybody had a good time.—The Argenta cornet band furnished the instrumental music, and by way of encouragement for the latter, will say they have developed remarkably under the leadership of our friend, Mr. George Nichols. Go ahead, George, and you'll succeed.

Quite a number of Decatur and county school teachers have gone to Springfield to be present at the annual session of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, which convened there to-day. The session continues three days. Among the distinguished persons taking part are Governor Culloom, Hon. Newton Bateman, Rev. Jos. Cummings, Rev. Richard Edwards, Hon. B. F. Taylor and Hon. James P. Slade. Railroads furnish transportation at one-third rates.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bon-bons cigars—only a nickel each.

The grand Christmas ball given by the members of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, in the armory of the Decatur Guards last night, was largely attended and proved to be a social and financial success. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra. Supper for the merry party was provided by Wood Bros.

Many Decatur ladies who will receive Monday are "nearly worried to death" because they cannot decide what sort of favors to provide for the gentlemen. They want to get something real nobby, and they will if they have to make a trip to Chicago or St. Louis.

The announcement is formally made to-day that on Monday next the Daily REPUBLICAN will be enlarged to an eight-column paper. The enlargement is made to give merchants room to advertise their wares in a paper that nearly everybody reads.

AND now those who love to watch the chalk marks are happy. The "board of trade" has resumed business after a three days' holiday, and the industrious telegraph instrument has commenced clicking again.

The Staff's Chapel sociable, announced to be held on Monday evening next, has been postponed. Due notice of the time and place of holding the sociable will be given hereafter.

AI gentlemen who intend to pay their respects formally to friends on Monday next, should provide themselves with rubbers or overshoes. The street is the place for mud. Do you "catch on?"

PARTIES wishing ice cream or ices for New Year please leave their orders as early as possible. WOOD BROS. [Dec. 27-d&wif]

OFFICES REOPEN.

The annual election of officers of the First Baptist Sunday School occurred on Sunday last, resulting as follows:

Superintendent—F. W. Anderson. Asst.—E. A. Gustafson. Treasurer—Miss Mary M. Edwards. Secretary—N. N. Martin, Jr. Organist—Miss Jennie Randolph. Librarian—Albert Miller. Librarian—Matt Smith. [sic!]

MR. MAYO'S large and powerful combination—a troupe of artists which numbers 40 people. The sale of seats, which commenced yesterday forenoon, already assures a large and fashionable audience, which will not only include all regular theater goers but many who are only seen inside the opera house when Shakespearean tragedies are attempted by such celebrated companies as the Mayo party. Mr. Mayo will assume the role of Macbeth, and Mrs. Davenport will personate the character of Lady Macbeth. Of Mr. Mayo's acting a Chicago paper said:

Mr. Mayo commenced the second week of his engagement last evening, and we are glad to chronicle the fact that the lovers of the legitimate are coming out in stronger force, for the house was better filled than on any evening last week. The play selected was Macbeth, with Mr. Mayo in the title role. In this play, as in Hamlet, Mr. Mayo's acting develops the fact that he is a close and analytical student, and that he has carefully studied the renditions of the various roles of Shakespeare's plays by the greatest living actors. He more properly belongs to the electric school, for his acting, though showing great discrimination, exhibits very few innovations.

General admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00.

"ONE TALE IS GOOD UNTIL ANOTHER IS TOLD."

We are greatly obliged to some of the dry goods merchants of Decatur for the manifest interest they take in our business,—particularly that part which relates to our expenses. And that they may not suffer in mind, we assure them, we understand the situation exactly. Our expenses are large. Not as large as Marshall Field & Co., nor A. T. Stewart & Co., and yet, not near so large as all the retail dry goods stores in Decatur, together—by say from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year. And yet our sales will equal the combined sales of the latter. Then in buying goods in large quantities and from dealers, we save from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year more. So we have the advantage of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars a year in competing for the trade of this section. And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject, will please state where customers pay this great difference in expenses. Very Respectfully,

DECATUR & WIF.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Reductions.

A few handsome toilet sets, fancy mirrors, etc., suitable for New Year gifts reduced to about 1/2 price, also desirable bargains in fancy handkerchiefs, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. [27-d&wif]

NOW GET REAL BARGAINS.

Closing Out Sale at Einstein's Emporium of Fashion.

The ladies of the city and country will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Einstein has decided to close out her full stock of fashionable millinery goods and notions at greatly reduced prices for cash to make room for new purchases which will soon arrive. Now is the time to get desirable goods at actual cost. The entire stock must be closed out within 15 days, and those who come first will get the pick of the fine display. Everything has been marked down to bottom figures. Hats trimmed down to bottom figures. Hats trimmed at the lowest living terms. If you want real bargains in the millinery trade, make no delay, but call at once at Mrs. Einstein's, No. 28 East Main street. Dec. 26-d&wif

WANTED—Turkey Feathers.

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey, picked dry, (except those from the tip joint of the wing,) will bring a good cash price at Miller's Rag Warehouse, corner North Main street and Wabash railroad. [dec10d&wif]

ANY of those fine Celluloid Toilet Sets at J. T. Hand & Co.'s will make a fine present.

For Sale.

Residence property in good condition, near the Mount. Inquire at the REFUMI Job Rooms of JOHN W. LYON. Dec. 8-d&wif

For Presents.

Table Linens, Table Napkins and Towels, best value in this market, to be had at the POPULAR N. Y. STORE. [27-d&wif]

DR. MARSHALL'S Lung Syrup will not cure consumption, but will give relief when coughing. Consumptives should all use it. Price twenty-five and fifty cents a bottle.

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A FATAL FALL.

Murphy, a P. D. & E. Section Boss, Mete Death in the Decatur Coal Shaft.

On resuming work at the Decatur coal shaft this morning the miners discovered the lifeless body of a man, apparently 60 years of age, in the "damp" at the bottom of the shaft, which is over 600 feet deep. The body was taken out, and this forenoon an inquest was held on the remains under the direction of Coroner Dinneen. It appears that the man, whose name is Murphy, is foreman of a section on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway. The depot police and other parties claim to have seen the man about the levee last evening in an intoxicated condition, and it is supposed he wandered about in the night in the region of the coal shaft, and accidentally fell down the deep hole, his breath leaving the body long before he struck the bottom. The miners were at work in the mine last night, but were not near the shaft when the accident occurred. The engineer claims to have felt something strike the wire rope and heard an unusual thud about 1 o'clock this morning, and it is believed this noise was made by Murphy's body falling down the shaft.

The body of Murphy was not mangled or disfigured. His left arm was broken by the fall. As above stated the shaft is 600 feet deep, and at the bottom is the "damp" or cistern which receives the dripping water from the sides of the shaft. Murphy fell into the deep water, otherwise he might have been mashed to a jelly on striking the bottom of the deep hole.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and recommended that the Decatur Coal Company enclose the top of the shaft for the protection of the public. The body of the deceased was brought to Perl's undertaking rooms at noon. The deceased has no relatives in Decatur.

The full name of the deceased is John Murphy. He was a bachelor and had charge of a section on the P. D. & E. Road near Dalton or Hervey City. He is said to have possessed some property.

Coroner Dinneen will make an investigation as to the amount of his effects.

A Dramatic Treat.

Such we can safely assure our readers will be the great tragedy, "Macbeth," which will be presented at the opera house in this city to-morrow evening by Mr. Frank Mayo's large and powerful combination—a troupe of artists which numbers 40 people. The sale of seats, which commenced yesterday forenoon, already assures a large and fashionable audience, which will not only include all regular theater goers but many who are only seen inside the opera house when Shakespearean tragedies are attempted by such celebrated companies as the Mayo party.

In 1879 the publishers of the REPUBLICAN received five bunches of the Willis grape, and they were just as represented, and the vines on which they grew have flourished splendidly ever since. We can heartily recommend them to our people, and if you want good grape vines, those that will bear fruit abundantly, give your orders to Mr. Evans or Mr. Jones. The latter gentleman will be in Decatur next week. Mr. Jones is the gentleman who has supplied this community with mammoth strawberries and Concord grapes during past seasons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Caldwell will make New Year's calls in Decatur as usual.

M. Einstein and family are regular guests at the New Denning.

Mrs. Judge Smith will keep open house at Champaign on New Year's Day.

C. A. Davis, of Peoria, will attend the Married Ladies' party at the St. Nicholas this eve.

"Old man" Theodore Nelson is full of glee to-day, if his Christmas gift did come a little late. It's an eight-pound boy—born this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Uncle David Garver on Saturday last presented us a very acceptable Christmas present—a basket full of fine winter red streak apples. Thanks.

Theron Fell, Roe Barnes and Howard Smith, all of Bloomington, will attend the Married Ladies' Club party at the St. Nicholas this eve.

Supervisor Vauley, of Friends Creek, was in the city yesterday. Mr. V.'s eldest son is attending college in Ohio.

Miss Andress, of Mendota, cousin of Miss Annie Chambers, will be in Decatur on New Year's day, and will assist her aunt receiving friends on Monday.

Willis H. Post, deputy U. S. collector for the 8th Illinois district, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Tupper, on Eldorado street, returned to his home at Peoria this morning.

The 20 boarders at the Park Hotel this morning presented the popular proprietor, Mr. W. N. Zimmerman, with a handsome surprise Christmas gift, in the shape of a beautiful and costly meerschaum cigar holder, and now "Wils" is as happy as a boy with a new pair of red top boots.

Henry Lynn was the excellent leader at

We endeavor to answer through this enumerative list the question so often asked, "WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR CHRISTMAS?" Read it all and you will surely SETTLE THE QUESTION.

VOL. X.

J. R. RA

DIAMOND EAR RINGS, Cluster and Solitaire Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Studs, Cedar and Clamshell Buttons.

Handsome Roman Sets,
" Byzantine Sets,
" Florentine Sets,
Single Bar Pins,
Separate Ear Rings,
Cleopatra Drop Ear Rings.

500 STYLES SET RINGS, embracing all the latest styles in Opaline, Intaglia, Monogram Owyx, Incrusted Onyx, Jasper, Garnet, Pearl, Amethyst, Topaz, Cameo, Turquoise, and a hundred different combinations of different Stones. These we have in every price.

GOLD WATCHES, Gold Chains, Gold Chatelaine Watches, also Silver and Nickel Chatelaine Watches.

ELEGANT GOLD NECKLACES, Woven Gold Necklaces and Guard Chains, Children's Gold Necklaces.

Gold Link Sleeve Buttons,
Gold Thimbles,
150 Patterns in Bracelets.

A Great Variety of SCARF PINS for gentlemen—some very elegant in design.

SILVER TEA SETS, Epergnes, Water Sets in Hammered Damascene and many other styles of finish.

TOILET SETS in endless variety.

The loveliest of Jewel Caskets, and lots of them.

Toilet Mirrors, Cake Baskets,
Hand Glasses, Combination Sets,
Berry Dishes, Cheese Bowls,
Soup Tureens, Jelly Bowls.

The Grandest Line of Casters at the Lowest Prices. We make a specialty of Casters, and can beat the world on low prices in this line.

All kinds of SILVER SPOONS—

Berry Spoons, Ladies, Jelly and Sugar Spoons, Olive Spoons [see them], After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Butter Knives, Cheese Knives [see them], Nut Picks, Elaborate Nut Bowls, Nut Crackers, Ice Cream Spoons and Scops.

Silver Portmonnaies, Tobacco Boxes, Match Boxes, Cigarette Boxes, Brandy Flasks, Wine Casters, Jiggers and Strainers, Pepper Boxes, Pepper Obelisks, Knives and Forks.

Children's Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Silver Rattles, Silver Bread and Milk Bowls and Plates.

Silver Shaving Mugs, Shaving Sets, Bar Spoons and Cork Screws, Card Receivers, Trays, Servant's Silver Card Trays, Silver Fruit and Pocket Knives, Silver Glove and Shoe Buttoners, Cuspidores, Crumb Trays, Crumb Knives, Chocolate Spoons.

GOLD LOCKETS,

Ladies' and Gent's Gold Spectacles, Gent's Gold Fob Chains (again stylish), Gold Bangle Bracelets, Children's Gold Rings, " Set Rings, Gold Crosses, " Toothpicks, " Pencils, " Pens and Holders.

RESPECTFULLY,

An Elegant Line of Bronzes,

Plaques, Fancy Card Receivers, Candelabras, Library Sets, Separate Inkstands, Toilet Sets, Mantel and Dresser Ornaments, Candlesticks, Bronze and Polished Brass Card Tables, Sconces, Plaques, and a great many lovely goods in Longwy and Polished Brass. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. We are the only ones here who carry any line of these goods, and we invite your special inspection of them.

BRONZE and MARBLE CLOCKS are to be found in large variety and at prices you cannot find in the cities.

We have, also, lovely Hand-painted Kid Handkerchief and Glove Sets, Cigar and Match Sets. Young ladies should see these before selecting their presents for gentlemen.

Carving Sets, in Ivory and Plain Handles. These goods are very cheap.

In conclusion, we would say there are many things among our goods this year that we are obliged to overlook in this enumeration. We would specially invite all who are undecided what present to buy, to look over stock over, feeling sure you will find something you want, or just what some friend is looking for. We truthfully claim to carry a great many lines not to be found elsewhere in our city, and also to show the

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in everything. We think we can show you just what you want, and we know we can show you everything for less money than small dealers.

We are making a special sale of Gold and Silver Watches, and can save any one who wants to buy a watch 20 to 25 per cent.

500 Watches now on sale.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Thomas H. Adkisson and Elizabeth Adkisson, his wife, Horatio Adkisson and Corilla Adkisson, on the first day of June A. D. 1854, did make and sign a deed of trust, which was conveyed to Charles P. Emery, trustee, certain real estate in said deed of trust described, to secure payment of one promissory note made and signed by said Adkissons, of the sum of even date therewith, for the sum of two thousand dollars, payable five years after date to the order of Abigeline H. Brown, with interest, ten percent per annum, and principal of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of DeWitt County, State of Illinois, in Book 12 of Mortgages, page 222, and upon which note the date of payment is set down January 20th, 1859, the sum of \$100.00, and whereas, said deed of trust provides that upon failure to pay or cause to be paid any part of said principal or secured by said promissory note, the same shall be due and payable to the legal holder thereof or to his assigns, and to be used to pay the expenses of suit to recover the same, and all of said promises not heretofore released from said deed of trust. Now, therefore, we do hereby give notice that the said note is due and payable on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1854, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in the front-outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, State of Illinois, office of recorder, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following parts and parcels of the real estate in said deed of trust described, to wit: Lot number 10, section 33, township 14, range two, one-half links east of a stone at the northwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township 12 (12), north, range two (2) east of the northwest corner of section 34, township 12, south of Main Street, to a stake in law water, thence south 45 degrees 45 seconds east with the survey of the Clinton and Waynesville road eight chains, thence west 45 degrees 45 seconds, south 35 degrees 45 east, east four chains and fourteen links to a stone, thence south 1 degree 30 minutes 45 seconds east four chains and forty-eight links to a stone, thence west 45 degrees 45 seconds, south 35 degrees 45 east to a stake, thence west in a chain and five links to a stake, thence north twenty-nine chains and two links to the place of beginning, easting to a stone, thence south 35 degrees 45 east seven chains and fifty links west of the northwest corner of said section thirty-four, thence east eleven chains, three links and half links, thence south 35 degrees 45 east to a stone in the northwest quarter of said section thirty-four to a stake, thence west eleven chains and one-half links to a stake, thence north twenty-nine chains and two links to the place of beginning, easting to a stone, thence south 35 degrees 45 east seven chains and fifty links west of the northwest corner of said section thirty-four, thence west twenty-two and fifty-one hundred links rods with easting to a point, thence west 45 degrees 45 seconds and one-half links rods to the place of beginning, and will make to the purchaser at such sale a good and sufficient title of the premises so sold.

The undersigned is informed and believes that Samuel Dumaine, Sylvanus Shurtliff, Paschal H. Mills, John Hough, Jacob Vogt and Clinton H. Moore, inhabitants of Decatur, and others, are the owners of said lots, and they are hereby notified that all rights, titles and interests in said lots of land, which they have in said premises will be foreclosed by said trustee at the time and place above mentioned.

CHARLES P. EMERY, Trustee
Dec. 26, 1854—d&wft

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Henry W. McMechen and Hannah McMechen, on the first day of December, 1853, made and signed a deed of trust, containing Pedder's Burrows, trustees, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Marion and state of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 14, range one, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township eighteen, north range one east of the first prairie, containing one-half section, upon which was a promissory note of the said Henry W. McMechen, of even date therewith, for the sum of \$200.00 payable five years after date to the order of A. D. Miller, with interest, ten percent per annum, payable semi-annually, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Illinois, in Book 12, page 209, and that at the time of sale no record of payment thereon was extended to December 1st, 1853.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of failure which he made in payment of the same, and should the same be due and payable, on application of Anna M. Miller, or the legal holder of said note, having first given notice in writing to the trustee, or in a newspaper printed in the county where the premises are situated—it shall be lawful for said party of the second part to proceed to sell the same, or any part thereof, in the manner and place and for the sum of the second part may appoint, and whereas, said promissory note is past due and wholly unpaid, and upon which note will be due on Decatur, Ill., A. D. 1854, the sum of \$3,100., and that Anna M. Miller has made application to the undersigned to advise her and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust. Now therefore, we do hereby give notice that the undersigned trustees shall, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1854, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the front-outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Marion, and state of Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the said described premises, and upon making sale thereof, the same shall be delivered to the undersigned trustees.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 26, 1853.
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